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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF

**R-13-0004**

**PETITION TO AMEND RULE  
15.8, ARIZONA RULES OF  
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

**ARIZONA PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS'  
ADVISORY COUNCIL'S  
COMMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO  
AMEND RULE 15.8, ARIZONA RULES OF  
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

Pursuant to Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court, Rule 28(C), the Arizona Prosecution Attorneys' Advisory Council ("APAAC") hereby submits its comments in opposition to R-13-0004, Petition to Amend Rule 15.8, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure. APAAC filed its opposition to the previously proposed modification to Rule 15.8. APAAC opposes the current change to the rule on the grounds that it violates the Separation of Powers Doctrine as previously stated in its opposition filed May 21, 2013.

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1 Respectfully submitted this day of May, 2014.

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